HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

Next week brings the Five County Fair in Farmville. The Fair is the one big opportunity that 4-H'ers have to exhibit items made or grown during the past year. For the benefit of those persons selecting vegetables, we've prepared a special article entitled "Selecting Fair Exhibits" which appears elsewhere in this week's **Times-Virginian.**

An abbreviated Fair schedule might include the following:

Monday: All crops, crafts, canned goods, clothing, livestock exhibits entered.

Tuesday: Judging of most exhibits; beef show at 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday: Baked goods and flowers for youth entered in morning; fashion revue in afternoon; hog show in afternoon; dairy show at night.

Thursday: Adult baked goods and flower show; "Miss Five County Fair Contest" in evening.

Friday: Talent Show in evening.

Saturday: All livestock exhibits should be removed by 8:00 P.M.

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David Hancock and Tommy Williams will represent Appomattox at the 4-H Business Management Workshop at Holiday Lake, September 28-30. This event helps young people learn about and appreciate the business world. Local Chambers of Commerce help provide scholarships of 4-H'ers to attend and participate in the workshop.

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We have two 4-H Community Clubs in the Appomattox area that need volunteer leaders. If you wish to help, please give us a call at the Extension Office.

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4-H Clubs will be electing officers this month. 4-H officers are very important to the groups success during the year. If you are elected as an officer, please try to do the best job you can. An officer training workshop will be scheduled for late September.

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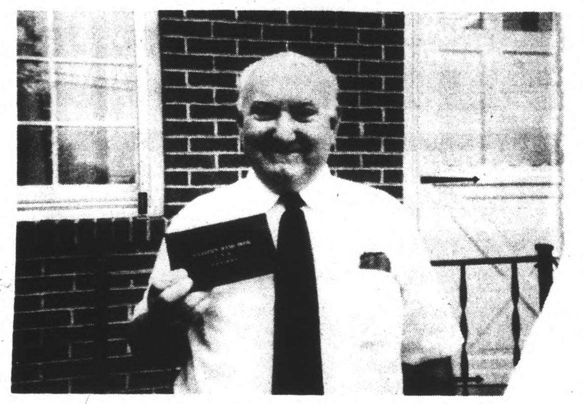
Congratulations to all 46 4-H'ers who participated in last weeks Fashion Revue. Winners were Nancy Carol Wooldridge in the Junior Division and Jane Guill in the Senior Division.



Soldiers Handbook From 1901

Mr. James L. Collins of 124 Morris Avenue, Appomattox, is shown holding a SOLDIERS HANDBOOK, U.S.A. (Revised) that was issued to his father, the late Eugene Collins of Boston, Mass. in 1901.

Pvt. Collins was stationed at Fort Strong.

The book, about the size of a Readers Digest Magazine, contained just about eveything a soldier needed to know in 1901.

Among the topics covered in the book were: General Regulations, Extra and Special Duty, Codes, First Aid, Conventional Signals for Telegraph, and Crises During Rebellion.

In the back of the book was a record of money spent for clothing during a three year period. The first year he spent $65.61; the second $31.75; and the third a total of $30.66 The total clothing expenditure amounted to $129.02 for a three year period.

In glancing through the records we see a dress shirt for $2.04, two undershirts for $1.46, 1 pair of leggings for .37, work trousers for $1.72, a pair of cotton drawers for .27 and six pairs of sox for .36.

It would be interesting to compare this handbook of 1901 to one used today; there'd be quite a few changes, no doubt!

Hollywood

VerilyI say unto you, In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my breathren, ye have done it unto me. (Matt 25:40)

Mrs. Lucy Woodall Deaner passed away Aug. 29th at the Virginia Baptist House in Newport News. Our prayers and deepest sympathy are with each of her love ones.

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. Elmo Smith is on the sick list. Also Mrs. W. W. Robinson of Rt. 1, Appomattox. Our prayers are with each of them. May they soon be much better.

Mrs. Murna Franklin came home last week from the hospital but she isn't doing so well. We pray she may have a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mildred Pickerel is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg. We pray she may soon be feeling much better.

Mr. Freeman Moore of Phenix returned home last week from the hospital. We wish for him a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Myrtle Jennings is a patient in the Southside Hospital in Farmville. Our sincere prayers are with her and her love ones.

Mrs. Shirley Carson of Hixburg and Mrs. Patricia Berry and granddaughter Tara Bayer of Irebin, Texas visited Mrs. Mary Bagy and Mrs. W. T. Covington Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins of Maryland visited Mrs. Francis Abbitt of the Liberty House Nursing Home in Lynchburg and Mr. H. W. Jenkins last week.

A host of relatives and friends attended the 40th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond Sunday afternooon. They received a lot of nice and useful gifts.

Scott and Dana Inge of Lynchburg visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge last week

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Turns were luncheon guest Monday of their sister Mrs. W. T. Covington. Mrs. Bob McWilliams visited in this home last week. Mrs. J. L. Torrence spent the week-end with Mrs. Covington.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman last week were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Turns, Mr. Joe Goin, Mr. Alfred Almond, Mrs. Janice Chernault, Mrs. Ethel McMens, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Mrs. J. L. Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence, Mrs. James Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and Mr. Bobby Smith. Mr. Coleman remains about the same. We pray he may soon be feeling much better.

Mr. James Baudurant of Marietta, Ohio is not well at this time. We wish for him a very speedy recovery.

Mr. Billy Inge and grandson Scott called in the house of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family spent several days last week in Newport News due to the illness and death of Mr. Deaner's mother, Mrs. Lucy W. Deaner.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge, Scott and Dana Inge and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mayberry of Newport News, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family of Appomattox and Mr. Mrs. Roy St. John of Charlotte Court House. Others visiting in the Deaner home was Mrs. Ioan Maybery, Mrs. DeloresWingfield and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Jennings and Mrs. Ruby Woodall ate lunch with Mrs. Mary Bagby Monday. Others visiting in this home last week were Mrs. Billy Inge, Mr. John Goin, Mr. Alfred Almond, Mrs. Raymond Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis and Robin visited his mother, Mrs. Phyliss Davis of Scottsville Sunday.

Visitors last week and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and family were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets, Mr. H. W. Jenkins, Mrs. Walker Webb, Mrs. Irene Brennen, Mr. and Mrs. David Austin and Janet, Mr. Mack Coleman, Mr. Martin Webb and Mr. Doug Webb.

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These girls were the top winners in the junior division. They are (left to right) Martha Haley (3rd), Nancy Wooldridge (1st), Karen Stevens (2nd), Anne Hancock (4th and Dana Lee (5th).

Senior division competitors in the fashion revue were Laurie McLean, Jane Guill (who placed 1st), Laura Walton (2nd) and Cheryl Walton. Not pictured are Lisa Moore (3rd) and Rhonda Nash.

Here are part of the junior division participants in the fashion revue and

. . . still more junior division contestants.

4-H Fashion Coming at You

By Irene Ellis
Summer Extension Aide

4-H'ers who were in clothing classes in Appomattox this summer participated in the county fashion revue last Monday and Tuesday evenings at Appomattox County High School. The forty junior members and six senior members were judged and practiced for the fashion revue on Monday night. The following night they modeled for parents and friends and received their awards.

Teen leaders, Laurie Cowan, Jane Guill, Susan Parris, Karen Stevens and Cheryl Walton, wrote the script which Laurie Cowan, Allen Smith and David Caldwell narrated. Cheryl and Laura Walton provided music for the evening. Also on hand were Mike McCoy, who played jazz piano selections and James Beaty, Joanie Canada, Patricia Chandler and David Williams, who did a skit for entertainment.

Nancy Wooldridge was the top winner in the junior division. She modeled a reversible wrap around skirt, vest and blouse. Nancy will represent Appomattox in the Area Junior Contests next spring and received a sewing box, well stocked with supplies which was donated by Ben Franklin. The second place winner was Karen Stevens and she won a half scholarship to 4-H Camp next year, donated by the Women's Committee of the Farm Bureau. Placing third and winning a pair of sewing shears donated by Leggetts in Farmville was Martha Haley. Anne Hancock was fourth and she received a length of fabric from Sangil and an iron all from Schembers in Farmville. Dana Lee won fabric from Sangil and fifth place.

In the senior division Jane Guill, modeling a pantsuit and matching blouse, placed first. She will represent Appomattox in the East Central District Fashion Revue next spring and won a half scholarship to State 4-H Congress. It was donated by the Women's Committee of the Farm Bureau. The second place winner, Laura Walton received a gift certificate from the Clothesline. Lisa Moore, placing third, won fabric from Sangil.

Mrs. Cindy Thomas and Mrs. Madeline Thomas were the judges for the junior division. Mrs. Tawanna Lee and Mrs. Hope Ferguson judged the seniors.

The leaders who helped with the clothing classes were recognized and presented certificates. They were Mrs. Betty Bryan, Laurie Cowan, Bonnie Drinkard, Mrs. Fannie Farrar, Mrs. Rebecca Fox, Jane Guill, Mrs. Pinky Humbles, Mrs. Bertie Keys, Maria King, Mrs. Tawanna Lee, Mrs. Patty Myrick, Mrs. Gaye Stevens, Mrs. Donna Terry, Cheryl Walton, Laura Walton, Mrs. Mary Wooten. These people were an extremely important part of the program.

We extend a big thank you to everyone who helped make the clothing classes and fashion revue successful.

Photo's with this article were taken by 4-H'er Joanie Canada.

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Thank God for blessing Mrs. Charlie Pennix and enabling her to come to church. May God bless the sick and shut in everwhere. Closing hymn, Pray benediction, Rev. H. W. Pryor.

Night Service

Rev. James Miller was the guest speaker for Sunday night service. Rev. Miller poured out his soul. Theme, The Living Bread That Came From Heaven. Hymn, The Light That Lives In Me. Offering, Deacon Herman Meggerson, Deacon Charles Booker, Jr., Deacon Kernel Austin, Deacon Elwood Christian, Deacon Milton Berry. Offertory Prayer, Deacon Charles Booker, Jr. Ministers present, Rev. J. D. Scruggs, Rev. Ded Christian, Rev. Boyd Christian, Rev. Zonia and Rev. Ernest Humbles. The Lord Supper was served. Hymn, There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood. Closing Hymn, Amazing Grace.

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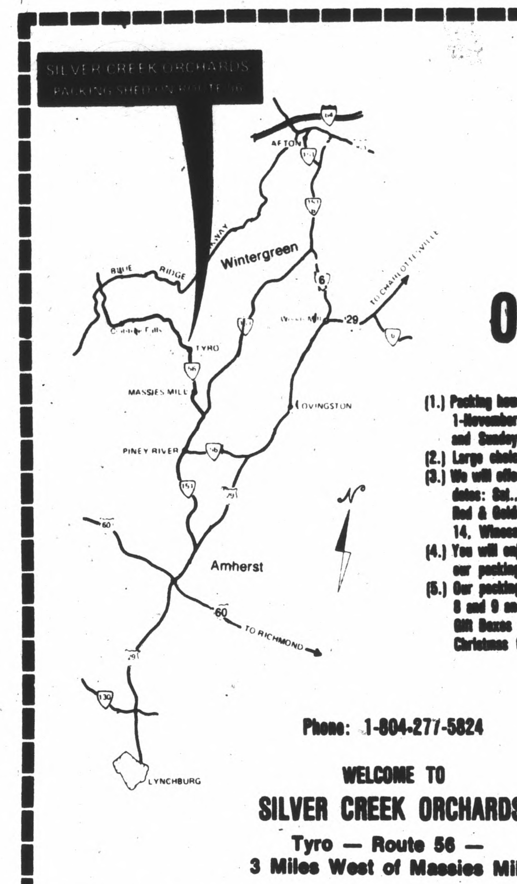

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